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EXECUTION OF AN EXECUTABLE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits and prior to calculation of filing fees, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, lines 26 and 27, change "executable program is desired, commanding execution of the combined program, to thereby" to executable program is desired, execution of the
combined program is commanded, to thereby--.

Page 13, line 27 change "is generated, and this policies established by" to is generated,
and the policies established by--.

Page 18, line 25, change "there no file is available or present which may" to there is no file

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